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The officers of the 4th Rajputs are "At Home" on their tennis courts every Saturday, and there is always a large gathering of their friends who live in the neighbourhood of the camp, as well as the officers and ladies of the garrison. On Saturday last, in spite of the threatening weather, a fair number of guests had arrived and tennis was in full swing on the two courts.

No particular attention had been paid to a thunderstorm which was in progress at some distance away on the Rajapala ridge, when suddenly there was a blinding flash of lightning, followed instantly by a loud peal of thunder. At the same time everyone was startled by a sharp cracking sound resembling the sound made by a high-tension electric spark, and the eight players on the courts were seen to be behaving in a curious manner. Holding their heads in their hands each player seemed to be expecting a paralytic shock, which ended by some of them seeking their partner's support, while others stood in a dazed condition rubbing their heads. They all complained of having been struck on the head, and of having received a very unpleasant shock. The feeling experienced was one of powerful electric sparks coming out of the crown of the head, causing a sharp pricking sensation, which lasted for some hours afterwards. It appeared almost incredible that no one was seriously hurt, and it was a great relief to all to find that such was the case. In a few minutes tennis was in full swing again, until it was stopped by a deluge of rain.

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The Use of the Right Hand.

The very earliest human being whose remains have been discovered was right-handed. Possibly a certain percentage of his fellows may have been left-handed; but whichever way it worked, there is no doubt about it that one of the points of separation between the monkey and the lowest of men is the fact that the quick, insistent use of the right hand was utterly unknown to the apes.

Dr. A. Smith Woodward, lecturing on "Recent Discoveries of Early Man" at the Royal Institution, showed some bones that had been found in such a position as to make them very old indeed. Yet every bone he showed and every bone he portrayed on the screen was part of something that had just the same kind of skeleton as a man. In the earlier part of the lecture he told how, in the evolution of vertebrates, there came a time when the two-dwellers began to develop brain. "Brain was the only part that advanced," he said, "and after brain development followed the upright position. It is strange that a heavy brain should cause a monkey to hold its head upright, yet so it seems to have been."

Dr. Woodward promised to tell us something about the most recently discovered human skull in his next lecture. Meanwhile he showed many lantern slides of the little celled-up skeleton that has been found at La Chapelle-aux-Saints, on the side of a valley—a very small cliff, not at all a place that anyone would notice. Mr. Broule found it. He had not dreamt of finding human remains, but when he came to the hollow on the side of a limestone hill he and his friends found it lying over what was probably a grave.

The horn of a bison was the first thing discovered. Underneath was the skeleton. His wrist would need food, and the bison was evidently the last offering of his friends. Bone or remains of the horse and the wild boar not far away from the burial place, all inside the little cave. In an odd corner was a something blacked, that looked like a fireplace. No one knows what it was used for, but it is surrounded by bones neither burned nor fire nor gnawed by beasts.

It is possible that the La Chapelle skeleton may be of enormous antiquity. A few flint implements are found in its neighborhood, but neither reindeer nor one has been seen near it. Possibly his may be a relic of the Middle Pleistocene. It has large square eye-sockets, and it has a big brain-pan. It clothed with flesh it would be quite as beautiful, according to modern aestheticism, as an Australian bushman. All the earlier skulls, according to Dr. Woodward, are large. As a rule they have a much larger brain capacity than those of the man of today. Quantity in the old days is possibly made up for by the quality of today. Monkeys never have a development like this. Moreover, even the La Chapelle man—and Dr. Woodward promises to tell us of older relics than that when he lectures next week—always have parietal bones, which prove that the left hemisphere of the brain was larger than the right. In ordinary right-handed men and women of today this is the common arrangement, as the left limbs are always controlled by the right part of the brain, and vice versa.

No monkey brain has ever been known to show differences in its sides. Perhaps the huge difference between early man and late man depends on the fact that a man uses one hand (preferably his right hand) more quickly than the other, and the monkey has neither of his upper limbs specialized.

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"An American paper dated from New York, on March 14, says:—Reinman Law, steeplejack and parachute expert, employed by a film concern, was injured yesterday in an attempt to outshine his previous escapades by ascending 3,500 feet in the air in a five-ton steel rocket. His injuries consisted of severe burns of the face and hands, but, after being dressed in sweet oil his famous smile was seen as he announced that he—"felt fine and would try it again."

Law proposed to ascend inside a steel cylinder, forming part of a rocket, the motive power of which was the ordinary powder used by fireworks concerns in toy rockets. The rocket was ten feet long and three feet in diameter. Before the attempt was made he signed a waiver releasing all concerned from blame in case of accident. Moving picture cameras were trained at all angles on the sky. It was Law's intention to wait until the rocket reached its greatest point of height and started to descend. Then he planned to release himself from the rocket and come down in a parachute.

Considerable fear was expressed that Law would be injured in the back-kicking of the rocket when shooting from its tripod, and efforts were made to minimize the effect of the shock. After dressing in his usual outfit of padded clothing, Law placed small coins in his ears and then covered them with earplugs. At precisely 4 o'clock Law entered the yards of the International Fireworks Company, on the Newark Bay side of Jersey City, and was quickly placed in the steel tube and encased in an outer casing. Samuel A. Serpico, manager of the fireworks company, set off the fuse. There was a terrific explosion and a dense volume of smoke lowered in quick succession. The rocket had failed to go up, but instead buried itself in the ground. When rescued Law was unconscious, but quickly recovered. He plans to build a new rocket out of copper.

One of Law's most noteworthy feats was his jump on April 8, 1912, of forty-one stories from the roof of the Bankers Trust Building to Wall Street; February 16, 1912, he jumped from the center of Brooklyn Bridge; October 12, 1912, he jumped from an aeroplane 5,000 feet, and landed five miles away at Cape Cod Heights.

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RESERVE FUNDS...
Sinking... \$15,000,000
Silver... \$17,500,000
TOTAL... \$47,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF... \$15,000,000
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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL... £1,200,000

RESERVE FUNDS... £1,700,000

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Hongkong, July 19, 1912.

ENGLISH EDUCATIONAL IDEALS.

LECTURE TO JOHORE GOVERNMENT SERVANTS.

An interesting lecture was delivered on the Ideals of English Education by Mr. E. M. Houghton, B.A., to the members of the English clerical classes at Johore Bahru on the 10th inst. Over eighty members of the Johore Civil Service assembled at the Civil Service Club to hear the lecture.

The Hon. Dato Mahomed, C.M.G., who was in the chair, briefly introduced the lecturer, who opened by saying that ideals were something intangible yet as real as life or electricity. They were known not by what they were as things in themselves but by their results. The psychological power behind their effect was always more or less an unknown quantity. Ideals grew and influenced the individual life by their growth in modifying those of a prior and less comprehensive nature, as the greater includes the less, but is modified by it. Ideals were first realized in the school-room. The school was the nursery of citizens, and what the school ideals were, so the citizen of the future would be. In China, and Asia generally, a series of mental gymnastics had been the basis of the educational system. Memory was developed to the exclusion of the reasoning and initiative faculties. In America utility was the principle permeating their system. Make money honestly if possible, but make it. Another system sacrificed the mental for the physical, and produced a type with a greater development of muscle than intelligence.

The English system, however, influenced as it has been by the culture of Greece and Rome, modified by the renaissance at a later period, and welded together by the common sense of a practical people, had a spirit peculiar to itself, and differed from the educational ideals of all other countries. Knowledge as instruction was not neglected. The development of the mental faculties was unceasingly pursued, and by embracing the oldest and newest worlds—via and a new—England made utility and mentality co-extensive and equally important. The English further realized that a sound body was essential to a sane mind, so physical exercise and physical development were encouraged, but were not made the sole end of education. In addition to knowledge for practical use, the development of the mental faculties and the preservation of a robust body, there were other influences of a latent character at work in the educational institutions of England. The great schools had produced statesmen, soldiers, sailors, poets and empires, whose names were inscribed in the school roll of honour and their memories were respected and revered by the pupils.

The visual association that associated desks, objects and class rooms with names, and names with deeds of nobleness and daring, or unworthiness of thought created an environment of embryo, noblesse and aspiration that was even more powerful than knowledge. This spirit it was only to be found in an old and famous nation, and was a great, quiet, and potent incentive to a noble life. The environment of this psychological influence produced the tone of the school, and was what one would call inspiration transformed into duty. This spirit was totally distinct from the school curriculum, and generated habits of application, a robust endurance, cheerful obedience, habits of tact and compromise, self-reliance and self-reliance. Indeed it distinguished all that was eminent, generous, and noble in the English character, and was the foundation of its national greatness. While Asia was looking to the west for inspiration and aid in the national evolution of its race, and would be well to realize that knowledge and education make a nation, economically and financially sound, but the ideals of the people were its moral and spiritual life.

Asia, in acquiring the education of the west, placed too much importance on education as a means to an end, and not sufficient importance on the spirit and idealism that alone could shelter the infant of age, and bring vitality to the dry dead bones of the ancient east. The ideals of their school of modern Britain and Greater Britain, and Johore with its increasing educational advantages, should cultivate ideals along with instruction, for ideals and a high sense of duty were the creative power that would make the Civil Service worthy of its responsibility and power as the best independent state in Malaya, and its ability to influence the politics of the Malay Peninsula.

F. C. MACDONALD, Manager.

Hongkong, March 31, 1913.

THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL... £1,600,000

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F. C. MACDONALD, Manager.

Hongkong, March 18, 1911.

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GEO. HOGG, Manager.

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ALEXANDRA CAFE.

HEADACHES AND THEIR MEANING.

Prominent Ceylon Sportsman Tells of His Painful Experience Through Neglected Headache, and of His Ultimate Cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

HEADACHE is the warning message sent by some part of the system to say that it is in need of attention. Neglect of headache is dangerous, for it may end in one of many complaints getting so firm a hold on you as to make the cure difficult if not impossible.

Mr. R. G. Herzer, an Inspector of the Ceylon Police stationed at Galle, has proved that at the time when he was making an admirable record on the football field, his health gave way in consequence, and until he commenced to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, sporting events no longer included his name.

"After the accident," he related during an interview, "I suffered agonies from headache, which brought on fits of melancholy, and I became very weak. Later, the doctor said that I was suffering from nervous breakdown. Even after this verdict I did not think anything serious was the matter until I found that my mode of life agreed with me, and that I realized when I took heavy food."

"I lost all my 'condition' and got exceedingly thin. The doctor advised me to give up sports. It was unnecessary advice for I had already had to give them up. My breathing was so bad that I could not exert myself. I was troubled with heart palpitation, and often I had to stand and gasp for breath, with my heart thumping against my ribs in a most alarming manner. Nerve pain and back pain racked my body, my spine seemed to lose all its strength, and my muscles were turning stiff."

"Just when I was in this pitiable plight I heard of a case similar to mine having been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I at once ordered a supply of these Pills, and after the first bottle I found my nerves becoming stronger and I slept peacefully at night. Continuing with the treatment the headache disappeared, my appetite returned, and I became completely cured."

"And you believe the cure is permanent?" asked the interviewer.

"Of that I have not the slightest doubt," returned Mr. Herzer, "for since my recovery I have won the Championship Cup of the Colombo Y.M.C.A. for all round sports three years in succession, the Inter-College Cup for the One Mile Harrier, and captained the Colombo Rovers' Football Club when they won the League Competition."

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Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Commander.	Last report at.
Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. D. S. Frichard	Hongkong
Britannia	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. V. H. Darwall	Yangtze River
Cadmus	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Shanghai
Cherub	water tank and tug	300	—	30	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Clio	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Penang
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	5700	Lt.-Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	1300	10	7000	Capt. C. F. Corbett, M.V.O.	Hongkong
Hampshire	cruiser, 1st class	10,850	10	20,500	Capt. M. R. Hill	Hongkong
East	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. A. T. Hunt, C.S.I.	Yokohama
Kinsale	river gunboat	416	4	1200	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Marryat	Yangtze
Merlin	sloop	1040	—	—	Capt. F. C. C. Passo	Labuan
Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,600	—	27,000	Capt. E. B. Kiddle	Yokohama
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	22,000	Capt. B. H. F. Bartolot	Yokohama
Moorthon	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	West River
Norcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powlett	Shanghai
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. Malcolm Murray	Yangtze River
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. E. G. Mackinnon	Foochow
Roads	depot ship, submarines	930	—	1400	Lt.-Comdr. N. J. Archdale	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. L. A. S. Hutton	West River
Saige	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Yangtze River
Saku	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Gunner W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	1450	6	—	Commodore F. H. Anstruther, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Talbot	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Eon G. Stopford	Upper Yangtze River
Thetis	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. H. R. N. Cottrell-Dormer	Yangtze River
Uk	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Shanghai
Virgo	torpedo boat destroyer	555	6	6300	Lt.-Com. B. B. B. Whitham	Canton
Welland	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Comdr. Seymour	Shanghai
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. R. Neville	Shanghai
Widgeon	river gunboat	195	2	800	Lt.-Com. J. C. F. Borrett	Upper Yangtze River
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Com. M. B. B. B. B.	Yangtze River
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Yangtze River
C.36	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. C. Godfrey Herbert	Hongkong
C.37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. A. J. L. Fenner	Hongkong
C.38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. J. R. A. Codrington	Hongkong
C.39	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Handley	Hongkong
C.40	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Silliman	West River
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* Flagship of Vice-Admiral T. H. M. Jernan, C.B., Commander-in-Chief.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Officers.	Last report at.
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	45	8000	Capt. H. Nanta	Shanghai
Dupleix	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Daveluy	Hongkong
Kleber	French armoured cruiser	9730	12	13,600	Capt. Gouts	Hongkong
Decidée	French gunboat	845	10	1300	Lieut. Vandier	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. Dorlet	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	1123	7	500	Lieut. de Jerville	Canton
Peilo	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Collin	Tongku
Donard de Lagree	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy Duteaux	Tchong-Kin

* Flagship of Rear-Admiral Colloch de Kerillis, Commander-in-Chief, the French China Station.

Lynn	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Bolux	Saigon
Preter	French sub-marine	—	—	—	—	Saigon
* Styx	French armoured gunboat	1798	10	1700	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	350	7	303	Lieut. Aurillac	Saigon
Iberville	French destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Rouillon	Hongkong
Pistolet	French destroyer	130	7	300	Comdr. de Marquassar	Saigon
Mouquet	French destroyer	307	6	200	—	Saigon
Mancho	French surveying-ship	1625	10	9000	Comdr. Voisin	Saigon

* Flagship of Capt. (Commodore) Boucicaut, Commanding the local defenses Indo-China.

Itia	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. v. Gohren	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. Vanselow	Tientsin
Leipzig	German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Behnke	Tientsin
Luca	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Bendemann	Tientsin
Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,200	Capt. Mörbinger	Hongkong
Otter	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Firls	Yangtze River
Schamhorst	German flagship	11,600	36	26,000	Capt. Rösing	Tientsin
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	400	8	6500	Capt. Lieut. Bernburg	Tientsin
Taku	German torpedo-boat	280	4	6000	Obtl. z. S. Chausse	Tientsin
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Böcker	Tientsin
Tientsin	German river gunboat	223	4	1300	Capt. Lt. Frhr. Speth v. Schulzburg	Canton
Vaterland	German river gunboat	223	4	500	Obtl. z. S. Prinz	Shanghai
Calabria	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Comdr. Sommi Pisanardi	Shanghai
Amastor	Portuguese cruiser	1757	—	—	Capt. Anibal de S. Dias	Macao
Macao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
Palma	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain José de Carvalho Orato	Macao

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RETIREMENT OF M. LEPINE.
A Great Chief of Police.

PARIS, April 4.
M. Lepine, the "indispensable" Prefect of Police, has at last retired. He is succeeded by M. Hannon, previously head of the Surete Generale, which may be described as a sort of Scotland Yard with a political tinge.

What strikes one as curious about the numerous speeches delivered on this occasion is the reiteration of the remark that M. Lepine managed to make the police popular. Of course the police never are popular with a certain section of the inhabitants of a great city, but they ought to be able to have the moral support of those whose lives and property they protect against the marauding classes.

There can be no doubt that this support was wanting for a very long time. Parisians had an uneasy feeling that the police of their city had too much to do with politics and were too easily utilized by the party that happened to be in power for the time being. This feeling seems to have subsided of late, largely because the Dreyfus case, anti-Semitism and other causes of conflict have lost their newness. Even the separation of Church and State fails to excite the public mind, but for the war-torn, Frenchman would have nothing to excite them. This comparative calm in internal affairs has left the Paris police free much more than it has been for many years to attend to its real business, and in proportion to the increased services it renders, the Parisians naturally appreciate it more.

A normal person would say: Still, it would be unjust to say that M. Lepine's personality has not helped the change. He was always on hand when he was wanted, and he never shirked responsibility. When there was a big fire to be put out or a riot to be put down, there was always M. Lepine at the head of his blue-coated brigades. The citizens grew accustomed to see him take charge on these occasions and to expect that order would be restored in due course.

Even the criminal classes had a sneaking fondness for him. They had plenty of opportunities for heading him roughly or even taking his life, but he was always left unharmed. A thin little man with a grey pointed beard, he would pass unperceived in a crowd but for his keen, penetrating eyes, which show quite unusual force of character.

THE NEW PREFECT. M. Hannon, is a robust-looking man of fifty-three. Nearly the whole of his career has been spent in the Criminal Investigation Department, and he ought to be exceptionally well qualified for his new position.

It is, in fact, quite unusual for the Prefect of Police to be a man with any technical knowledge of police work. He is almost always a functionary who has held some high post at the Ministry of the Interior and is more or less behind the political scenes. It is quite possible that M. Poincaré's preference for practical men had a great deal to do with the selection of M. Hannon. He had previously brought about several important reorganizations tending to the better prevention and detection of crime, notably the creation of the "flying brigades" comprising 320 detectives, who in less than five years have made nearly 20,000 arrests.

A DETECTIVE'S EPIGRAM.
He is credited with saying that in his opinion the most valuable quality in a detective is a sense of discipline, and he also prizes frankness very highly. Always to tell the truth is, he says, the cleverest possible policy in life. It saves much strain on the memory, and truth will out in the long run.

These brave words, but their application was no doubt intended to be limited to the relations between the detectives and their superiors. The detective who is always strictly truthful when he is after a criminal strikes one as a humorous conception quite worthy of Gilbert.

M. Hannon's successor as head of the Criminal Investigation Department is M. Pujalat, who has been discharging the less exciting duties of superintendent of the national museums. He was given this post soon after the Gicco case was stolen from the Louvre, and, as he has managed to prevent further thefts, it is concluded that looking after thieves and other criminals is his proper sphere.

CONFIDENCE.

A New Malden man who has invented a patent "cowcatcher" for motor-omnibuses, to be tested at Scotland-yard, announces that, in order to prove its efficiency, he is prepared to submit himself as the first person to be knocked down and saved by the apparatus.

A BOGUS WIDOW.
Extraordinary Claim in Madras Law Court.

A curious story was told the other day before Mr. Justice Wallis at Madras, by a lady who claimed to be the widow of a Madras merchant who died in Madras some seven years ago. One Haji Mahdi Bagdadli who was apparently living a lonely life, died in Madras, possessed of considerable wealth and at a very advanced age. The Turkish Consul had been sent for by the deceased and in pursuance of a nuncupative will, which was duly proved in court, the consul took possession of the whole estate and was about to dispose of it in charity as directed by the Turkish testator. The peaceful possession of the consul was disturbed a year later by a man who hailed from Bagdad and claimed to be the brother and sole heir of Mahdi. He duly filed a suit in the High Court, but it was compromised by the consul handing him two-thirds of the estate and retaining one-third for charity. Two years later the plaintiff in this suit came upon the scene. Her story in her plaint was that she had been on a pilgrimage to Mecca, that her husband Mahdi had died in Madras during her absence, and when three years later she returned to Madras she found her husband dead and his estate taken unlawfully possession of by the Turkish Consul and by the alleged brother. She was in a closed palanquin and the palanquin was placed in the court room.

Mr. Nugent Grant for the defendants desired that the court should be satisfied as to the identity of the person in the palanquin, and mentioned that once before in the City Court a man was found answering questions from inside a palanquin which was supposed to contain a purdah lady. Two women who were alleged by Mr. Grant to know the lady in the palanquin looked into it, and while one said she had never seen the person before the other said she had seen her often in a suit's house, but did not know who she was.

The plaintiff was then examined, and her story in the court room was that she was to Jeddah for change of air and to see her sick mother, that she travelled from the port by carriage for a distance of about ten miles, that her mother died, that she herself fell ill and so could not go to Mecca, but returned to Bombay, that she stayed at Bombay for two years without hearing from her husband at all, that her brother died at Bombay and that then she returned to Madras.

Mr. Grant's case was that she was nothing but an impostor, and that the deceased Turkoman never had a wife in Madras, and that all this story was mere concoction. According to the plaintiff's story the husband died within a few months of her leaving Madras and she was in Bombay for two years, a most incredible state of affairs.

The plaintiff put into the box two Eurasian women who said they had seen the plaintiff in Mahdi's house, but his Lordship held that at best it proved only that she might have had something to do with the man, and the words of one of them that she used to taunt the old man in the presence of the woman in the house was significant.

The Deputy Kazi produced what purported to be the marriage certificate, but this after an elaborate examination the learned Judge held to be a forgery and directed the impounding of the documents. In the end His Lordship dismissed the suit, characterising the claim as the most extraordinary one ever brought before a court of law.

"GLASGOW, NEAR LONDON."

An immigrant from Russia who made an appeal before the London Alien Immigration Board recently, was stated to be going to an uncle who lived in "Glasgow, near London."

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" Roast—Shiu	...	18
" Breast—Nagu Lam	...	12
" Soup—Tong Yuk	...	15
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	...	18
" Sirloin Cocom—Ngau Lau	...	28
" Sausages—Ngau Chong	...	20
Bullock's Brains—Know	per wt	10
Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each	45
Cornd—Ham Ngau L	...	55
Head—Ngau Tan	...	80
Heart—Ngau Sum	...	12
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	...	15
Foot—Ngau Kark	each	8
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	...	9
Tail—Ngau Mei	...	18
Liver—Ngau Kon	...	18
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	...	10
Calvo Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-lark	set	11
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pei Kwat	lb	25
Leg—Yeung Pei	...	25
Shoulder—Yeung Shau	...	29
Pork Chittling—Chu Chong	...	24
Brains—Chu Know	per set	2
Feet—Chu Kark	lb	12
Chu Chai	...	30
Head—Chu Tau	...	18
Heart—Chu Sum	each	10
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	...	7
Liver—Chu Con	lb	24
Pork Chop—Chu Pai Kwat	...	23
Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	...	25
Leg—Chu Pei	...	25
Fat of Lard—Chu Yau	...	22
Sheep Head & Feet—Yeung Tau Kark	set	65
Heart—Yeung Sum	each	7
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	...	9
Liver—Yeung Cen	lb	25
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	...	22
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	...	11
Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau	...	25
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	...	18
Sausages—Ngau Chai Chong	...	...

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	...	33
Capons, Large, mall—Sin Sai	...	32
Ducks—Ap	...	32
Doves—Pan Kau	...	...
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per doz	24
Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb	36
Hainan—Hoi Nam	...	32
Geese—Ngai Kai	...	32
Quail, Wild—Shang-ho Yeung	each	...
Jack Deer—Wong Keng	...	...
Lark, Shanghai—Tu Chai	...	...
Partridge—Chi Khoo	...	...
Pheasant—Shau Kai	...	...
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup	each	32
" Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kup	...	30
Quail—Cuo Chun	...	21
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheur	dozen	...
Sparrow—Sa Choy	...	18
Turkeys, Crock—Phor Kai Kung	...	60
" Hen	...	45
Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Shang-hoi Sui Ap	...	...
Teal—Sui Ap Chai	...	80
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang-Shing Sui Ap	...	...

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	...	14
Bream—Bin Yu	...	15
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	...	15
Carp—Li Yu	...	20
Catfish—Chik Yu	...	11
Codfish—Shun Yu	...	12
Crabs—H	...	20
Grass Carp—Mok Yu	...	15
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	...	14
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	...	8
Dog Fish—Tui Yu Sa	...	8
Cels, Congee—Hoi Mann	...	15
" Fresh water—Tam Si Y	...	15
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	...	24
Frogs—Tien Kai	...	32
Garcia—Sek Pan	...	56
Gudgeon—Pak Kup Yu	...	12
Herring—Tou Pak	...	18
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	...	24
Labrus—Wong Fe Yu	...	17
Loach—Wa Yu	...	28
Lobsters—Lung Ha	...	35
Mackerel—Chi Yu	...	16
Munk Fish—Ming Yu	...	24
Mullet—Chai Yu	...	18
Oysters—San Co	...	24
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	...	16
Perch—Tan Lo	...	15
Pike—Fa Pav Pong	...	8
Plaice—Pan Yu	...	17
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	...	20
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	...	28
Pawns—Ming	...	48
Ray—Pai Pa Sa	...	8
Roach Fish—Sek Ha Kung	...	15
Roach—Chun Yu	...	8

Salmon—Ma Yu Yu	...	14
Shark—Sa Yu	...	8
Skate—Po Yu	...	10
Shrimps—Ha	...	28
Snapper—Lap Yu	...	22
Soles—Tat Sa Yu	...	24
Tench—Wan Yu	...	12
Turbot—Cho How Yu	...	16
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu	...	60
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai	...	...

Fruits.	...	...
Almonds—Hung Yan	...	26
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kio	...	20
" (Chetoo)—Tin Chum Ping Kio	...	...
" Small—Hoi Tong	...	...
" Oustard—Fan Lai Chai	...	...
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Sae Hing	...	...
Hong Chiu	...	...
Bananas, (bridge), Macao—San Hing Chiu	...	3
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lai	...	14
Carambola—Yeung Tuo	...	...
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tse	...	each 10
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	...	18
" America—Kum San Ning Moong	...	...
Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, small Stone	...	25
" Fresh—	...	...
Limes (Saigne)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	...	each 18
Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Moong	...	24
Mangosteens—San Chuk Tse	...	each 36
Oranges (Canton)—San-shing Tin Ching	...	15
Oranges Sweet	...	...
Pears (American)—Kam San Shoot J	...	...
" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay	...	12
Peanuts—Fa Sang	...	10
Persimmons Large—Hung Chio	...	...
Pine-apples, Italy—Foon N'Paw Law	...	each 25
" 2nd—Chung-tang Paw Law	...	...
Plantain—Tai Chou	...	15
Pumpkins—Swatow, Hung Lai	...	6
Pumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau	...	each 25
" Shanghai—Lo Kwai	...	...
Walnuts—Hop Tuo	...	15
" Green—Sang Hop Tuo	...	...
Water Melon—Kam San Sai Kwa	...	each 15
" (China) Sai Kwa	...	...
Grapes—Sang Po Tai Tse	...	15

Vegetables &c.	...	...
Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheng-hoi Ah	...	15
Chi Chuk	...	...
Beans (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tau	...	5
" (French), Shanghai—Sheng Hoi	...	...
Pu Tau	...	...
" Sprout—Ah Cho	...	6
" Long—Tau Ko	...	6
Best Root—Hung Chai Tan	...	each 55
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau	...	6
" Red—Hung Ker	...	3
Cabbage, Chinese, com—Kai Choy	...	12
Cabbage Red—Hung Yea Choy	...	10
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai	...	...
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	...	15
Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Cho Fa	...	each 10
" Medium size—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	...	...
" Small size—Sai Yen Chai Fa	...	...
Carrots—Kam Shun	...	15
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Chai	...	6
" Enr (ch)—Yeung	...	15
Chillies Dried—Gon Lat Chiu	...	25
" Red—Hung Far	...	15
" Green—Ching Lo Chiu	...	10
Curry Stuff, English—Kai Lei Chai	...	8
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	...	12
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	...	8
Garlic—Que Tan	...	8
Ginger, young—Sun Tse Kung	...	9
" old—Lo Kung	...	8
Horse Radish, Shanghai—Luk Kwa	...	15
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	...	each 6
Lettuce—Yeung Sang Chai	...	15
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	...	15
" Mandarin—Kwai Lau Ma Tai	...	...
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Koo	...	...
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-an Hong Kwa	...	...
Okraes	...	...
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chong Tan	...	8
" Green—Sang Chong	...	...
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tse	...	12
Papaw, 1st qual—Tai Man Sui Kwa	...	each 10
" 2nd Chum	...	...
Parley—Kun Chiu	...	8
Green Peas—Ching Tau	...	8
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Sha	...	3
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chai	...	...
" Japan—Yut Poon Shu Tse	...	...
" American—Fa Ki	...	...
" Fockow—Fook-chow Shu Tse	...	3
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	...	4
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	...	12
Khubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wou	...	8
Sage—Tse So	...	...
Shallots—Gon Chiu Tau	...	5
Spinach—Yin Chi	...	6
Tomatoes—Fan Kwa	...	6
Taro—Wa Tau	...	5
Turnips, Panti, (Long)—L Pak	...	5
" English—Yeung Lo Pak	...	...
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa
Water Cress—Sai Young Chiu	...	12
" Lily root—Jin Ngau	...	6
Yams—Ta Shu	...	5

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE TURCO-BALKANS WAR.

A SERIOUS COMPLICATION.

AUSTRIA PREPARED TO ATTACK
CROATIA.

LONDON, May 1.

A Berlin message states that information has been received from Vienna that if Montenegro does not reply satisfactorily Austria will at Thursday's Conference of Ambassadors announce that she would resume liberty of action and leave the other Powers the option of joining her.

The Vienna press asserts that preparations are completed for striking at Cetinje or operating against Skutari. It expresses the opinion that the objective will be attained within a month.

THE LONDON NEGOTIATIONS.

Important negotiations which are proceeding in London are understood to have relieved the International situation.

The Austrian Ambassador had a two hours' conference with Sir Edward Grey. Subsequently the Russian Ambassador and the Montenegrin Minister, M. Popovitch, had interviews at the Foreign Office. In connection with the latter it is announced that Montenegro delivered a reply to the Powers in the afternoon.

The Times in a leader headed "Gave situation" does not expect that Austria will hearken to the advice of the Ambassadors to-day and that they will not be able to agree to her demands. Therefore, the journal is forced to conclude that she will take independent measures. The article warns Austria of the terrible responsibility of jeopardising the peace of Europe.

A PERPLEXING SITUATION.

Lord Morley, deprecating the discussion in the House of Lords of the Skutari embargo, described the situation as one of the most perplexing knots that ever confronted diplomats. The accuracy of his description is reflected in the wealth of conjectures regarding Austrian intentions flitting the Continental press, while it is officially declared that Austria has not yet decided what her action will be and how it will be carried out.

ITALY'S ATTITUDE.

The attitude of Italy, without whose agreement Austria cannot act, is still a mystery. Count Berchtold had a lengthy conference with the Italian Ambassador at Vienna on Wednesday. It is suggested in the Vienna papers that Italy will occupy Southern Albania while Austria will proceed to Skutari.

ITALY AND AUSTRIA.

An inspired article in the Tribune emphasises that Italy will not allow the question of Albania to be settled by Austria single-handed, but will act with a view to keeping Austria within the limits prescribed by the old agreements.

According to one suggestion in the London press the Ambassadors on Thursday may adopt the middle course of international detachment. Probably Austria, Italy and Britain will seize Antivari and Dulcigno, while Austria pledges herself not to take isolated action for a fortnight. The situation may be summed up that while the world is awaiting anxiously, Thursday's Conference will possibly decide the peace of Europe.

MONTENEGRO'S CONDITIONS.

The Ambassadors have just separated after a conference lasting two and a half hours. It is understood that they discussed a communication from Montenegro expressing readiness to evacuate Skutari if compensation is obtained elsewhere.

AVOIDING A RUPTURE.

Austria's view is that the evacuation must be unconditional and immediate. The other Powers are considerably less absolute. It is not yet known whether any means will be found of reconciling contrary views, and avoiding a rupture of the conference.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE AMBASSADORS' CONFERENCE.

Reuter learns that the breakdown of the conference has not been realised, as it will re-assemble on Monday. The Ambassadors meantime are informing their Governments of the decisions reached to-day.

A telegram from Cetinje states that Russia yesterday evening renewed her demand for the evacuation of Skutari in the blindest terms and intimated that Montenegro was courting ruin. The communication has created great bitterness here.

After to-day's conference the Austrian Ambassador remained to confer with Sir Edward Grey for some time. Owing to representations of the Allies, it appears that it has been practically decided that the Peace-Delegates will re-assemble in London, when the Powers will submit their draft of "preliminaries" for signature. It is anticipated that this plan will avoid protracted discussions.

THE EVACUATION OF DURAZZO.

LONDON, May 2. Reuter's Corfu correspondent states that Esad Pasha has asked the Servians to hand over Durazzo to him, but the Servians refuse to comply with the request until they have completely evacuated the city.

ADMIRALTY ORDERS AIRSHIPS.

LONDON, May 2. The "Daily Telegraph" states that the Admiralty has placed provisional orders with Messrs. Vickers, and Maxims for five airships.

DEALING WITH THE SUFFRAGETTES.

MISS KENNY ARRESTED.

LONDON, May 2. Miss Annie Kenny, the well-known Suffragette, was arrested at Dover on arriving from France. She was taken on to Bow Street, and remanded.

MORE DESTRUCTION.

Suffragettes have burned the boat-house at Hampton Court and a coach-house and stables at Hendon.

THE WHITECHAPEL BY-ELECTION.

SIR STUART SAMUEL RETURNED.

LONDON, May 1. The bye-election at Whitechapel, occasioned by the unseating Sir Stuart Samuel by reason of his firm's transactions with the Indian Government, resulted as follows:—
Sir Stuart Samuel (Lab.) 1732
Capt. E. M. Browne (C) 1556
Majority 166

THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

LONDON, May 1.

The Duchess of Connaught had a fair night. Her condition gives rise to anxiety for the next few days.

The evening bulletin states that Her Royal Highness had a fair day, but her condition continues to cause anxiety.

LATER.

The condition of the Duchess of Connaught is slightly improved.

LATER.

The slight improvement in the condition of the Duchess of Connaught is maintained this evening.

H. M. S. "MALAYA."

LONDON, May 1.

Mr. Churchill stated in the House of Commons on Wednesday that preparations for the building of the battleship *Malaya* were being taken, but it was not yet settled whether the contract would be for thirty or twenty-seven months.

THE BRITISH TEA DUTY.

LONDON, May 1.

Mr. Lloyd George, replying to a question in the House of Commons on Wednesday, stated that the tea duty receipts based on the expectations of clearances and not on imports for 1913-14 will exceed by 14,304,000 pounds the clearances of 1912-13. The consumption in 1912-13 suffered from the coal strike, and there was considerable withholding of clearances at the end of the year. It was computed that these amounted to 4,800,000 pounds.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

UNITED STATES FORMALLY RECOGNISE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 2.

At noon to-day, the United States formally recognised the Chinese Republic.

Mr. Willer, American Consul at Shanghai, formally galled upon the Chinese officials at noon, and the call was returned at 3 o'clock.

LONDON, May 2.

A Reuter message from Peking states that the United States of America will recognise the Republic of China to-day.

AMERICAN SUGAR TARIFF.

SCHEDULE PASSED UNALTERED.

LONDON, May 2.

A Reuter message from Washington states that the House of Representatives has passed the sugar schedule tariff unaltered.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

AN IMPORTANT REPORT.

LONDON, May 2.

The Technical Committee appointed to examine the different wireless systems for the "Imperial Chain" reports that the Marconi is the only method at present practicable for the purpose, but it was not essential that the Marconi Company should carry out the whole of the work. In view of the rapid development of wireless telegraphy, it was undesirable that the Post Office should be pledged to continue to use any system.

RETIREMENT OF AN M.P.

LONDON, May 2.

Mr. J. Kebley-Fletcher, M.P. (Conservative, for Altrincham Division of Cheshire since 1911) has resigned his seat owing to ill-health. He intimates that this action is not connected with the Marconi transactions.

THE THOUSAND GUINEA STAKES.

LONDON, May 2.

The probable starters and jockeys are:—Arda (Earl) Rindera (Barrett) Countess Yia (Price) Queen's Parade (Piper) Tulelett (Whitely) Glass Bell (Wm. Griggs) Willy Nilly (W. Huxley) Roscoe or Benba (no jockey).

Princess Dagmar (H. Jones) Free (Maker) Flowing Cup (Donoghue) Grania (Herbert) Research (Higgs) Macons (Walton Griggs) Coora (P. Wootton) Fly by Night (Martin) Virginia (F. Templeman).

No jockeys have been found for Ard, Rindera, Early Girl, Karezza, Jest, Countess Yia, Sands of Time and Queen's Parade.

LATER.

Karezza (Bensley) Early Girl (Saxby) Sands of Time (Clark) Roscoe or Benba (Jellie) Depeche (Ringstead) Charmeuse, Martynia and Addenda (no jockey).

P. & O. COY'S INTERIM DIVIDEND.

LONDON, May 2.

The P. and O. Steamship Company Ltd. has declared an interim dividend of seven per cent. on the deferred shares.

BRITISH POLITICS.

IMPORTANT BILLS TO BE RE-INTRODUCED.

LONDON, May 2.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George announced that the Home Rule Welsh Disestablishment, and Scottish Temperance Bills were to be re-introduced next week. The Home Rule Bill will be read a second time on June 3rd.

THE MARCONI ENQUIRY.

INTERIM REPORT TO BE PRESENTED.

LONDON, May 1.

The Marconi Committee has decided to conclude the hearing of evidence on questions affecting Ministers and others before the Witsan recess. It will immediately afterwards prepare an interim report on these questions.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

INTER-COLONIAL AGREEMENT.

LONDON, May 1.

A message from Melbourne states that the Conference between the Commonwealth, Canadian, and New Zealand Ministers of Customs has resulted in a tentative arrangement between Australia and New Zealand, but it now became evident that an agreement between the three countries was impracticable.

MR. STEPHEN COLERIDGE'S STORIES OF FAMOUS PEOPLE.

Mr. Stephen Coleridge in his charming book of "Memories" (Lane, 7s. 6d. net) says:

"All those great men who have left the world, whether for their thoughts and deeds, or for their spiritual and material, and were possessed by an intimate faith in something spiritual within and beyond and above the visible universe. Where, indeed, will all their places? Where, indeed, will the mould be broken? The blight of a blind and sterilising worship of Science has crushed the uplifting song of the poets, darkened the vision of the seers, and silenced the magnificent of the saints."

"Things, surely, are not quite so bad as that."

Mr. Coleridge has certainly been fortunate in the men he has met, and we get some delightful glimpses of famous people.

Mr. Coleridge rightly has the pride of family, as the grandson, the son, and the brother of the three judges, the poet, the great-grand-nephew of the poet. He has kept diaries, some of which he has left, he has had innumerable letters from famous persons, and most others at his father's home and his own; and he is, in general, "a kindly man interested in what is immediately about him."

MATTHEW ARNOLD AND RETURN.

At his father's house he met Matthew Arnold. "Of all the poets I have known in the flesh by far the most interesting and charming," he says.

Everyone loved him who really knew him: I never saw him put out, or his serene urbanity for a moment ruffled; and in conversation I never knew him become vehement or even exhibit evidence of any strong feeling or very earnest conviction. He went through the world with a philosophical cheerfulness, and a serene kindness. It was difficult to discern in him any trace of that strain of sadness that pervades so much of his poetry."

John Ruskin wrote to him: "You can't have foregrounds and skies, too; fix your mind wholly on skies, and give up everything for them, at present. No study will reward you more, nor is any in so completely elementary a state. Give your young energy in it, and you will soon have wonderful things to tell and show the world. All the clouds you have sent me are a plague cloud—there is scarcely any other now—nor is it ever worth drawing or photographing. Wait quietly for calm, clear weather and photograph quiet clouds and distinct ones when they come, and read up all that is known of them and go on."

CRISTIAN NEWMAN AND THE BOY.

Cardinal Newman sometimes stayed at Lord Coleridge's house.

"He came on one of his periodical visits when my boy Johnnie was about three years old; and about the middle of breakfast, according to custom, he was brought down and sat as usual on my wife's knee, who was just opposite the Cardinal at table. I do not think the old man saw any little children very often in an intimate way."

"After gazing at them silently for a little while he became visibly moved, and rising from his table he murmured in a low voice, half instinctively, as it were, 'I think I must bless him.' He came round the table, and laid his hand on the little child's head, and said a few inaudible words of benediction. I think everyone present was touched, and glad to have been present at so beautiful a moment."

THE ARCHBISHOP'S SUGGESTION.

But the cleric in the next story had a different type of tongue. Bishop Philpotts was on a visit to the house of Sir John Kenway.

"For some reason he made up his mind to give his blameless and amiable host something to remember when he was gone. He was entirely polite until his episcopal chair was at the door to drive him back to Exeter, then with one foot on the step he gave a comprehensive last look over the front of the house and the like beside it, and, taking his host's hand, he remarked with slow deliberation, 'Good-bye, Sir John, I have much enjoyed my visit; I have only two suggestions to make for the improvement of your home and park; I should pull down the house and fill up the pond with it, and with that he mounted his seat and drove away before the astonished Sir John could say a word in reply.'

JENNY LIND AND "ALL ABOUT HER."

Jenny Lind used to dine at Lord Coleridge's, but he would never ask her to sing or allow anyone else to do so. On one occasion however, the great vocalist asked Lord Coleridge if there was any particular song he would like to hear, and he suggested "Auld Robin Gray."

"Never in my life," writes Mr. Coleridge, "have I heard anything so transporting and overwhelming. Tears were in her eyes, and sobs of anguish seemed to well up out of her heart, everybody in the great drawing-room rose and stood round in a wide, spell-bound circle; and when at last she had finished, and stood with one hand on the piano looking at the floor in silence, all were too overcome for some moments to speak. My father went to her, took her hand, and led her away, to a sofa, saying some words of gratitude to her, and the wonderful scene was over."

UNION IS STRENGTH.

Dean Stanley repeated a good saying of Lord Houghton. Stirling had put mottoes over the doors of most of the rooms in his house, and after taking Houghton over it they reached the kitchen where there was no motto over its door, and Stirling explained that he had not hit on a good enough one for the place.

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"Dean Stanley gave an interesting account of a dinner at the Deanery at the time when Disraeli was in office and Gladstone had retired from the leadership of the Opposition. They were both guests at this dinner, and when the ladies had gone Dizzy took his glass and stepped to Gladstone's side, and sitting down by him began to say how much he wished Gladstone would return to his place on the front Opposition bench, that the country suffered from his having withdrawn himself from the responsibilities but not from the powers of Opposition, and he ended by saying: 'You must come back, for we cannot do without you.'"

"At this Gladstone replied, with his usual earnestness, 'Some things are possible—that is impossible.'"

"Whereat Dizzy, leaning across him to the Dean, said: 'You see!—the wrath of Auld Reekie!'"

MR. OLIVER LODGE.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

BARBER LINE OF STEAMERS.

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THE S.S. PEAK MASTER.

FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharves and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims remaining undelivered after the 31st May, 1913 will be subject to suit.

All Claims against the Steamers are presented to the Underwriter on or before the 24th prox., or they will not be recognized.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th prox., at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by PODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, April 28, 1913.

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